

Quotation Request //

US Government Printing Office

Columbus Regional Printing Procurement Office
1335 Dublin Rd., Suite 112-B
Columbus OH 43215-7034

JACKET:641-400

Issue Date and Time: 06/30/2007 7:52 AM

Quotations are Due By:

(Eastern Time)10:00 AM on 07/02/2007

Submit Fax Quotes to: (614) 488-4577

TITLE: FIELD GUIDE TO THE PLANT COMMUNITY-VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

QUANTITY: 318 Books

TRIM SIZE: 5-1/2 x 8-1/2"

PAGES: 162 + 2-Piece Cover

SCHEDULE:

Furnished Material will be available for pickup by 07/02/2007

Deliver complete (to arrive at destination) by 07/25/2007

F.O.B. destination

QUALITY LEVEL: 3 Quality Assurance Through Attributes (GPO PUB 310.1, effective May 1979 (Rev. 8-02)) applies.

DESCRIPTION:

Covers one and four print cymk; cover 2 prints black and cover 3 is blank. Cover one image is 100% full bleed with full reverse type. 162 total text pages includes 4 blanks. Text prints black throughout with cmyk images printing on 68 pages; (8, 9, 12, 28 thru 30 and all even numbered pages 32 thru 126; also pages 138, 139 and 151 thru 162). Color images consist of various size photos, maps, graphs, etc. No bleeds. Digital color printing acceptable; q.l. level 3 applies.

The outside covers and text of all books are to have rounded corners, 3/8".

BINDING: Gather 2-piece covers with collated text, punch suitably on left 8-1/2" way and spiral bind with black metal coil of suitable capacity.

MATERIAL FURNISHED: Contractor to pickup at GPO. One CD-R compact disk produced on a PC Windows XP Professional using Adobe InDesign CS3, Adobe Illustrator CS3, Adobe Photoshop CS3 and Adobe Acrobat Distiller 8.0. Both native files and press optimized pdf file included. Fonts are packaged. Files are in CMYK and provide for required bleeds. Use PostScript writer level 2 or higher.

The contractor is responsible for creating or altering any necessary trapping, setting proper screen angles and screen frequency, and defining file output selection for the imaging device being utilized. All furnished files must be imaged as necessary to meet the assigned quality level.

PREFLIGHT: The contractor shall preflight the furnished disk prior to image processing (i.e. verify completeness and presence of all components required to process image in accordance with the visuals provided such as fonts, graphic files, trim size, etc.). It is further recommended that the contractor produce laser output or other acceptable digital proofing of files prior to imaging films/plates. Any discrepancies of the Government Furnished Materials (GFM) and these specifications, or instances of missing files, fonts, instructions, etc. are to immediately be brought to the attention of the GPO Contracting Officer prior to further performance.

Upon completion of the order, the contractor must return the final film negatives or final production native application files (digital deliverables) with the furnished material. The digital deliverables must be an exact representation of the final printed product and shall be returned on the same type of storage media as was originally furnished.

PAPER: * Must be in accordance with JCP Paper Specification Standards in effect on date of this order

TEXT: JCP Code* A220, White Water-Resistant (Text) Book, Basis Size 25 X 38" Basis Weight 60

COVER: White Water-Resistant Cover (JCP A220 except in cover/tag weight 100#) Basis Weight

J.L. Darling Coporation "Rite in the Rain" meets the attributes of JCP Code A220

COLOR OF INK:

CMYK - some black only pages (see DESCRIPTION)

PRINT PAGE: Head to Head

MARGINS:

Cover 1 bleeds.

PROOFS: color and layout

Submit 2 sets of one-piece (composite), halftone dot quality, color proofs of all pages imaging cmyk with illustrations and text matter composited. Low resolution digital proofs (less than 2400 dpi) that are not representative of final image color, quality, and halftone dot structure, as well as film overlay type proofs, are not acceptable. Proofs are to be contract quality and be representative of image quality and color that will be matched by the printed press sheets. Any digital proof used as a contract proof must be imaged to predict the appearance of the press sheet, using the same Raster Image Processor (RIP) that will be used to produce the finished product. The contractor is responsible for providing a control system that facilitates making the match between the approved proofs and the printed press sheets.

Also submit 2 sets of composite layout/position proofs, of the complete publication. These proofs shall consist of a complete product with all elements in proper position (not pasted up), and all pages imposed in correct location, imaged face and back, trimmed, and bound to the finished size of the publication. In lieu of a film based proof (i.e. Dylux, bluelines, etc.), a digital layout proof may be furnished provided that the digital proof is imaged using the same Raster Image Processor (RIP) that will be used to produce the finished product. Digital layout proofs must also be imaged on two sides and shall accurately predict front-to-back registration and all aspects of page layout/image assembly.

If digital proofs are provided, the make and model number of the proofing system utilized shall be furnished with the proofs.

Deliver 1 set of each type of proof, to 2 addresses as indicated under DISTRIBUTION. All proofs must arrive no later than JULY 9, 2007 & will be withheld not longer than 4 WORKDAYS from date of receipt, to date proofs are made available for pick up by the contractor (see NOTE below). Proof package must be marked PROOFS DO NOT DELAY and contain the GPO jacket no. req. no. and title. THE CONTRACTOR MUST NOT PRINT PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF PROOF APPROVAL.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the contractor to make the necessary pickup arrangements when notified that the reviewed proofs are available. If a courier is to be used, a fully completed airbill (prepaid by the contractor) must be furnished to the specified address with the delivered proofs for this purpose.

BINDING:

Paper Covers: Trim flush, 2-Piece,

PACKING:

DISTRIBUTION:

Deliver 300 Books (+ gfm and films/digital deliverables in sep. pkg. at order completion) to:
Georginia Ardinger, USGS UMESC, 2630 Fanta Reed Road, LaCrosse, WI 54603
DELIVER 1 set of each PROOF TO THIS ADDRESS

Deliver 1 set of each PROOF along with gfm & proof procedures letter to: Richard Frehs, USGS,
6480 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229

Deliver 1 book to: US GPO, E. Sommer (641-400), 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 112-B, Columbus, OH 43215

Deliver 2 books to: U.S. Government Printing Office, Depository Receiving Section, Marked Supt. Docs.
Depository Copies, Item No. 0640, 44 H Street, NW Loading Dock, Washington, D.C. 20401

Deliver 15 books marked File Copies, to: Library of Congress, Madison Building, Anglo-American Acquisition Division, Government Documents Section, 'C' Street (Between 1st & 2nd), SE, Washington, D.C. 20540

Quality Assurance Standards: The following levels and standards shall apply to these specifications

Inspection Levels (from ANSI/ASQC Z 1.4):

(a) Non-destructive Tests - General Inspection Level I

(b) Destructive Tests - Special Inspection Level S-2

Specified Standards: The specified standards for the attributes requiring them shall be:

ATTRIBUTE

SPECIFIED STANDARD

P-7. Type Quality and Uniformity

Approved Proofs

P-10. Process Color Match

Approved Proofs